

I support media diversity

Your Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast proposed change of media ownership rules only furthers my intention to listen to news about the United States from the Canadian and BBC point of view. If you do not see what you are creating, assuming you are unaware of how it looks to the average citizen in the heartland of the United States, you need to climb up Mount Everest and look down upon the world.

It is no longer hard to understand how Germany became Nazified. If you approve these rule changes, it will go along with Ari Fleischer's "you better watch what you say." We can't say what we want and we won't hear diverse views, but do you really think you can overcome time and history. Even the period referred to as the Dark Ages did not last. Your limited time here on Earth has resulted in an ideological approach and an apparent opinion that the "public be damned." I see you as a tool of the imposed US Supreme Court "Bush Dictatorship." As the economy worsens, giving control of the media to just a few owners to hide this from the general public will not work.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate the negative affects media deregulation and consolidation have had on media diversity. While there may be indeed be more sources of media than ever before, the spectrum of views presented have become more limited.

Hold only one hearing in Virginia indicates that you are not interested in listening to public input. I don't believe anyone will actually read this email either. So don't forget to put me on your list of public dissenters from these rules.

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